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1. The following is the background of Project AERODYNAMIC for RACOLIN's information and use.

2. WOFIRM relations with the witting agents of Project AERODYNAMIC date back to 1948. The leader, AECASSOWARY/2 (IDEN 1) left the homeland in 1944 with a mandate from Ukraine partisan forces to represent their cause in the West. In agreement with WOFIRM in 1950, the witting members of the Project began to undertake various activities, whose purpose was to relieve the pressure of russification in the Ukraine and to encourage tolerance and democracy there. Their organization (IDEN 2) never sought to become an emigre group, has never expanded the circle of its witting members, and has employed on a non-witting basis only the minimum number of persons necessary to maintain its modest program of publications and contact operations. They have deliberately stood aside from all emigre involvement in the politics of other countries wherever possible. In WOLADY, for example, they have consistently advocated a policy of exchanges, contacts, trade, etc., which has caused them to be denounced as left-wingers or even "crypto-communists" by many right-wing organizations of their fellow countrymen in exile. Over the years their activities have changed from running secret couriers into the homeland and supporting the remnants of the partisan movement to using their friends among the emigres, primarily in WOLADY and SMADD on an unwitting basis to travel to the Ukraine to establish contacts with Soviets, almost all of them among the intelligentsia.

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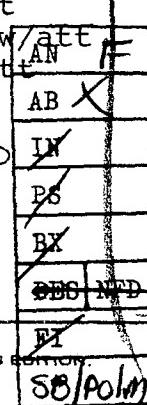
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3. In 1953, the leadership of the organization moved from Germany to WOLADY and has been based in WOLADY ever since. A small office (AETERRACE, IDEN 3) remained in Germany from which the organizations' publications now are published. A certain amount of support is given to the editing of (IDEN 4).

4. The basis of the organization is its incorporated entity, AETENURE (IDEN 5) in WOLADY. The voluminous historical and personality files for the organization are kept here, and from this base all contact operations are run. The WOLADY entity had been tax-exempt and funded through a notional U.S. foundation. Although as noted above, it has been a target of attack by right-wing Ukrainians who have even charged that it receives WOFIRM support, it was untouched by MHDOSEL. Nevertheless, to comply with the Katzenbach guidelines, it was necessary to reorganize AETENURE and discontinue publishing in WOLADY. Accordingly, AEBEEHIVE (IDEN 6), under which name the organization's publishing and contact activities were conducted in WOLADY, was legally dissolved in June 1968. The mechanism was reinstated as AETENURE, a "profit-making," commercial enterprise, ostensibly servicing contracts for unspecified users, both private individuals and institutions. All project publications now originate abroad, via AETERRACE, with the exception of (IDEN 7), which is directed exclusively to the homeland and mailed from various countries in the West. There has been no change in personnel and the physical location remains the same. The name (IDEN 8) was retained because of the good will it had established and because it had become a Western sounding board for Soviet Ukrainian dissidents.

5. Whereas in the past Headquarters directly funded AETENURE, which in turn passed funds to AETERRACE as needed, funds to ATENURE now are transferred from one Swiss bank to an AETENURE account in another Swiss bank. At this point AETENURE assumes control of the money in its Swiss account and transfers it to its WOLADY account as needed. To permit AETENURE to retain control of AETERRACE personnel, with whom there is no WOFIRM contact and who are not witting of LNHARP involvement, AETERRACE continues to be funded by AETENURE via transfers from its AETENURE account in Switzerland to the AETERRACE account in Germany. The total annual budget for FY-1969 was \$188,000, of which about 25 percent supported AETERRACE.

6. Of AETERRACE personnel, the only two who are witting, are AECASSOWARY/3 (IDEN 9), and AECASSOWARY/6 (IDEN 10). There are five other full-time employees. A/3 does not actually work in the office. He is merely the witting administrator of AETERRACE without whom no policy decisions are made and without whose knowledge no money is expended. A/6, who is employed in a "research/clerical" capacity, is A/3's adjutant, bodyguard, and confidant. He also is frequently used by A/29 in contact operations against Soviets travelling in Western Europe. A/3 is paid from AETENURE. His name is not carried on the books as an employee of AETERRACE. The reasons for this stem back to the early fifties when he was rebuked by his clerical superior for involving himself in political intrigues and instructed to sever all relations with political groups. He is in contact with A/2 by mail, as needed, and has visited WOLADY three times in the past several years. A/29 travels to Western Europe about twice a year for consultations with collaborators, particularly in connection with contact operations of which he is in charge. During these visits, A/29 personally meets with both A/3 and A/6. A/3 is acquainted with the Headquarters case officer [] whom he knows by true name and whom the witting AECASSOWARTES refer to as (IDEN 11). A/6 is not acquainted with [].

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